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City of Lansing Receives SHAPE Recognition from KDOL Lansing is the second city in Kansas to receive this award

TOPEKA, Kan. – The City of Lansing received the Safety and Health Award for Public Employees (SHAPE) from the Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL). Secretary Lana Gordon presented Mayor Gene Kirby and the city employees with the award. The City of Lansing has not had a lost-time injury since December 2008. Lansing is the second city in Kansas to receive this award.

SHAPE was established in 2012 and is administered by the Industrial Health and Safety division of KDOL. The City of De Soto was the first recipient in 2012. The program is designed for public entities, which are cities, counties, USDs, and State agencies. To qualify, an entity must meet the requirements of no lost work days within a specific time parameter, which is determined by the number of employees within that entity. Each entrant has five achievement levels in which to strive beginning at the Kansas level, then proceeding to the Sunflower, Bison, Star and lastly, the Diamond level.

For more information on the SHAPE program go to http://www.dol.ks.gov/Safety/ShapeProgram.aspx

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